# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6616
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GRANT TO SARDAR PATEL INSTITUTE OF PAEDIATRICS CUTTACK
BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB

**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government have received any proposal to provide grant to Sardar Patel Institute of Paediatrics, Cuttack;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to release grant for the said institute?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SH SHANMUGAM)

(a) to (c): Government of Orissa submitted a proposal in 1996 for availing of Grant-in-aid from the Government of Japan for the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Post Graduate Institute of Paediatrics, Cuttak amounting to Rs. 360 million Japanese Yen for improvement of medical equipment in the institute. The proposal has been referred to the Ministry of Finance for consideration of Government of Japan.